IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6705

Kunihiko IIZUKA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1460A

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AGENT FOR PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT OF INTERSTITIAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0976

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 19, 2001.

The fee of \$1,960.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 0 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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